

What is claimed is:

1. A method of fabricating a golf club hosel comprising the steps of:
providing a mold tool having a cavity corresponding to a hosel having a generally cylindrical boss portion coupled to a horizontal leg portion extending radially from said boss portion, said horizontal leg portion having a width that is less than an outside diameter of said boss portion;
providing a mold tool insert slideably coupled to said mold tool along a sliding axis generally perpendicular to said horizontal leg portion;
sliding said mold tool insert to a first position such that said mold tool insert forms, within said cavity, a surface of said boss portion and a surface of said horizontal leg portion;
filling said mold tool cavity with a material; and
sliding said mold tool insert to a second position such that said mold tool insert disengages from said material in said mold tool cavity.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said mold tool has an open configuration and a closed configuration, and wherein said step of sliding said mold tool insert to a first position is performed automatically when said mold tool is placed in said closed configuration, and said step of sliding said mold tool insert to a second position is performed automatically when said mold tool is placed in said open configuration.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of filling said mold tool comprises the step of injecting a wax.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein said mold tool insert comprises metal.

5. A mold tool for manufacturing a golf club hosel, said mold tool comprising:

a cavity corresponding to a hosel having a generally cylindrical boss portion coupled to a horizontal leg portion extending radially from said boss portion, said horizontal leg portion having a width that is less than an outside diameter of said boss portion;

a mold tool insert slideably coupled to said mold tool along a sliding axis generally perpendicular to said horizontal leg portion of said cavity;

said mold tool having a first position wherein said mold tool insert forms, within said cavity, a surface of said cylindrical portion and a surface of said horizontal leg portion, and a second position wherein said mold tool insert is disengaged from said mold tool cavity.

6. The mold tool of claim 5, wherein the mold tool has an open configuration and a closed configuration, and wherein said mold tool insert is configured to automatically move to a first position when the mold tool is placed in said closed configuration, and wherein said mold tool insert is configured to automatically move to a second position when said mold tool is placed in said open configuration.

7. The mold tool of claim 5, wherein said mold tool insert comprises a metal.